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SUBJECT: LEBANON: 2008 INL END USE MONITORING REPORT

REF: 08 STATE 127211

1. (U) The 2008 End Use Monitoring Report for INL programs in Lebanon, formatted as directed by Reftel, follows:

PROCEDURES

1A. Inventory Management

EUM Program coordinator: Virginia Sher Ramadan, +961-04/542600 ext. 4368, ramadanvs@state.gov
Inventory System: Post records the distribution of donated equipment with the DSP83 and a database (an Excel spreadsheet) listing the distributed equipment.
Staff member EUM Responsibilities:
1. INL LES Coordinator, Aline G. Chamichian, maintains equipment database, prepares the DSP 83s for signing by INL Director and Security Agency recipient.
2. U.S. INL contracted Management Officer in Lebanon, Brent Pfundheller, inspects and monitors the donated equipment for the ISF and the INL Lebanon Police Program.
Other USG Agency Assistance: None

1B. Counterpart Agencies: N/A

Recipients:

1. Lebanese Internal Security Forces (ISF)
2. Lebanese Directorate of General Security (DGS)
Receipt: A Letter of Agreement is in place between the ISF and the USG; donated equipment is documented with a DSP83 and an End Use Agreement, signed by an agent from the receiving agency and the INL Director.

1C. On-site Inspections

The number of scheduled on-site inspections performed: 21
The number of unscheduled on-site inspections performed: 8
The number of counterpart sites and cities visited: 20
The date and location of on-site inspections performed:
ISF Helou Station: Dec.11, 12, 24, 2008
ISF Dbaye Station: Dec.11, 12, 22, 2008
ISF Saida headquarters (HQ): Dec.15-16, 2008
ISF Tripoli HQ: Dec.17-18, 2008
ISF Warehouses: Verdun/Achrafieh: Dec.22, 2008
ISF Mobile Forces HQ: Dec.22, 2008
ISF Judicial Police HQ: Dec.23, 2008
ISF Security of Embassy HQ: Dec.23, 2008
ISF Achrafieh: Dec.29, 2008
ISF Achrafieh: Dec.30, 2008
ISF Jounieh: Dec.30, 2008
ISF Byblos: Dec.30, 2008
ISF Baabda Main: Jan.5, 2009
ISF Baabda Emergency: Jan.5, 2009
ISF Zahle HQ: Jan.8-9, 2009
Mt. Lebanon HQ: Jan.13, 14, 15, 2009
Directorate of General Security HQ: Jan.12, 13, 2009
The number of donated items subject to inspection:
1. Vehicles:
Dodge Chargers: 300

Ford Explorers: 60
 Refurbished APC: 14
 12. Other donated items subject to inspection:
 Basic Police Gear: 90,981
 Anti Riot Gear and Basic police Gear: Warwar Academy: 28,608
 Academy/Training Gear and Equipment: 15,124
 Radios & Communication Equipment: 24
 Academy office and Classroom Supplies: 222
 Supplies & Equipment for Dormitories: 4,160
 Generator: 1
 Fitness Equipment: 11
 Software: 210
 Dell Computers and Monitors: 20
 Vertex Standard Encrypted Portable radios: 34
 The percentage (%) of donated items personally inspected.
 Vehicles:
 Dodge Chargers: 96%
 Ford Explorers: 100%
 Refurbished APC: 100%
 Basic Police gear: 20%
 Anti Riot Gear and Basic police Gear: Warwar Academy: issued to cadets 20%
 Academy/Training Gear and Equipment: 100%
 Radios and Communication Equipment: 100%
 Academy office and Classroom Supplies: 100%
 Supplies and Equipment for Dormitories: 100%
 Generator: 100%
 Fitness Equipment: 100%
 Software: 100%
 Dell Computers and Monitors: 100%
 Vertex Standard Encrypted Portable radios: 100%
 Gear distributed to graduated police trainees: 5%
 1D. Secondary Methods of Monitoring Resource Status
 Comparison of Records: N/A
 Discussions: N/A
 Percentage of Use: 0%

STATUS-COMMODITIES

1A. Type of commodity and project
 1. 300 Dodge Chargers donated to the ISF: Lebanon
 2. 60 Ford Explorers donated to the ISF: Lebanon
 3. 14 APCs refurbished for the ISF: Lebanon
 4. 34 Vertex Standard Encrypted Portable radios donated to the ISF: Lebanon
 5. 20 Dell Computer and monitors donated to the DGS: Lebanon
 6. 11 pieces of fitness equipment donated to the ISF: Lebanon
 7. 210 pieces of Software donated to the DGS: Lebanon
 8. 1 Kohler Automatic generator: Lebanon
 1B. Location
 1. 300 Dodges are used throughout Lebanon
 2. 60 Ford Explorers are used in Beirut, Lebanon
 3. 14 APCs are with the ISF Mobile Forces in Beirut, Lebanon
 4. 34 Vertex Portable radios are used by ISF Mobile Forces in Beirut, Lebanon.
 5. 20 Dell computers are used by the DGS in Beirut, Lebanon.
 6. Fitness equipment is used by the ISF Mobile Forces in Beirut, Lebanon
 7. Software is used by the DGS in Beirut, Lebanon.
 8. 1 Generator is located at Warwar Training Academy.
 1C. Use
 1. The Dodge Chargers and Ford vehicles are used throughout the country of Lebanon by the ISF for all their police functions, traffic, patrol, etc.
 2. The APCs are used by the ISF for high risk movement of police personnel. All of the vehicles are used by the ISF Mobile Forces who are responsible for high risk police activities.
 3. The Vertex Encrypted Portable radios are used by the ISF Mobile Forces for high risk police response.
 4. The Dell Computers are used by DGS for staff databases and well as analytical investigations for the security of Lebanon.
 5. The software is used by DGS for its analysis investigations.
 6. The fitness equipment will be used by the ISF Mobile Forces to maintain their personal physical fitness.
 7. The generator is used by the ISF at Warwar Training Academy to provide backup electricity for the classrooms.
 1D. Condition

¶1. All the equipment is in excellent to good condition. A small percentage of vehicles were damaged because of vehicle collisions. The ISF has a good maintenance program for their vehicles and have learned the value of following the manufacturer's recommendations for this.

¶E. Unmonitored Commodities

¶1. There were 14 Dodge vehicles that were not inspected. Seven of the vehicles were assigned to the security details of the Prime Minister, President, or the Speaker of Parliament and were not available for inspection. The others were either called to an assignment when they were scheduled to be inspected or were disabled in the outlying regions of Lebanon.

STATUS - INVENTORIES

¶A. Aircraft: N/A

¶B. Vehicles

Internal Security Forces

Dodge Chargers: 300

Ford Explorers: 60

Refurbished APC: 14

¶C. Vessels: N/A

¶D. Weapons: N/A

STATUS - SERVICES

¶A. Construction Projects

¶1. Warwar Electrical renovation: \$333,434.25; 100% completed

¶2. Aramoun Firing range renovation: \$245,796.52; 100% completed

¶3. Warwar classroom (lower level) renovation: \$110,374.72; 100% completed

¶4. Warwar upper level: four prefab classrooms, two offices, two bathrooms - \$230,100.00; 100% completed

¶B. Demand Reduction Services: N/A

¶C. Other Professional Services: N/A

PROGRAM IMPACT

¶A. Communications equipment

The radios allow the ISF Mobile Forces to more efficiently conduct tactical operations safely and securely.

¶B. Weapons: N/A

¶C. Construction Projects

These projects allow for an expanded, more efficient and more effective teaching environment for the ISF cadets and the American instructors.

¶D. Surveillance Equipment: N/A

¶E. Vessels: N/A

¶F. Laboratory Equipment: N/A

¶G. Aircraft N/A

¶H. Vehicles

¶1. The police vehicles, branded with the ISF emblem, and equipped with the police package of lights and sirens, allow the ISF to perform its mission in a more reliable and professional manner, reaching a broader spectrum of the populace throughout the country. The Lebanese public is aware of these vehicles, and who donated them, and is becoming cognizant of the increased professional capabilities and capacity of the ISF.

¶I. Other

PROBLEMS & CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN (CAP)

¶A. Unmonitored resources

The ISF has all of the donated vehicles recorded and accounted for in its database. These vehicles can be checked throughout the year.

¶B. Repair and Maintenance of commodities

¶1. ISF had some initial difficulty in establishing a repair and maintenance plan for the Ford Explorers. However, INL Beirut and its Police Team worked with the local Ford dealership and Ford Motor representatives, and, with their assistance, the ISF has overcome these issues. It appears that the regular maintenance is helping to

keep these vehicles in good operation.

¶2. ISF's mechanical personnel do not have the appropriate training to maintain American vehicles once they are no longer under new car warranty. They also lack the specific equipment and/or parts for

this maintenance. They do not have the ability to monitor and track their total fleet, or document vehicle history, except manually, which proves cumbersome and inefficient. INL Beirut is looking into setting up training in U.S. vehicles for ISF mechanics and providing parts and accessories needed to repair the vehicles and track their inventory and repair history.

C. Lack of Use and Misuse of Commodities

1. The majority of Level II and Level III ballistic vests and pepper spray have not been issued to ISF personnel. Most of the equipment is still in ISF main warehouses in Beirut. Many commanders were not issuing the pepper spray because the police personnel under their command had no training on the proper use of the spray. INL has met with ISF Administrative staff to ensure that commodities are properly distributed and to arrange U.S. training in use of U.S. donated equipment, where necessary.

D. Disposal of commodities: N/A

E. Other Problems: N/A

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